

COMMITTEE NOTE

The form has been amended to require the petitioner to disclose only the last four digits of the debtor's Social Security or other Taxpayer Identification number. Those four digits will provide creditors with sufficient information to identify the debtor accurately while affording greater privacy to the debtor. The form also has been amended to delete the request for information concerning the "Type of Business," as this data no longer is collected for statistical purposes. Checkboxes have been added for a petitioner to indicate whether the filing fee is attached or the petitioner is a child support creditor or representative of a child support creditor from whom no filing fee is due.

Pursuant to § 110(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, the certification by a non-attorney bankruptcy petition preparer continues to require a petition preparer to provide the full Social Security number of the individual who actually prepares the document.